

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY OF BECKLEY

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FEE AGREEMENT AND POLICY STATEMENT

Thank you for choosing Pediatric Dentistry of Beckley for your child's dental needs. We are committed to providing high quality dental care. Fees for professional services at the office of Payton Southall, DDS, MDS and Skylar Kipps, DDS are your personal responsibility. We are dedicated to help you receive your maximum allowable insurance benefits. As a courtesy to you, we will be happy to complete and send your insurance claim. **Regardless of your insurance coverage, you are personally responsible for our agreed professional fee and will be expected to pay your estimated fee at the time dental services are provided.**

Please understand that there is no direct relationship with your insurance company and our office. Your dental insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company. It is your responsibility to be familiar with your insurance benefits, as you will be responsible for what your insurance does not cover. Once the insurance company reimburses our office, if there is still a balance, you will be billed for the remaining portion. If there is a credit, you will be sent a refund check or your credit card will be reimbursed following our office protocol.

As payment is due at the time of service, we offer many different payment methods to accommodate you and your needs. For your convenience, we accept cash, check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover Card, American Express, and Care Credit. All insurance companies will be billed directly and we will wait a total of 45 days for payment to return. If payment has not been received with this length of time, regardless of type of coverage you have, it becomes your responsibility to pay the account plus check with your insurance company to see if there is a problem with the claim. If any insurance company denies any part of the claims for any reason, this part, also, becomes your responsibility.

- Our fees are generally considered to fall within the acceptable range by most companies, and therefore, are covered up to the maximum allowable determined by each carrier. This applies only to company who pay a percentage (such as 50% or 80%) of UCR. UCR is defined as usual, customary and reasonable by most companies. This statement does not apply to companies, who reimburse based on arbitrary "schedule" of fees, which bears no relationship to the current standard and cost of care in this area.
- Not all services are covered benefit in all contracts. Some insurance companies arbitrarily select certain services they will not cover.

**WE ARE DEDICATED TO YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT AND HAVE DEDICATED
OURSELVES TO THE TASK OF PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY DENTAL CARE**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____ **WITNESS:** _____